

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 have been amended. Claim 7 has been withdrawn. New claims 8-14 have been added. Accordingly, claims 1-14 are currently pending in the above-identified application.

Specification

A substitute specification is attached as required by the Examiner.

Abstract

The Abstract has been amended to conform with the specification.

35 U.S.C. §112

The claims have been amended to overcome the outstanding rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. The Examiner is hereby requested to contact the undersigned by telephone with any questions and to resolve any minor issues that may remain.